



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David M. Tucker et al.

Serial No.: 09/892,314

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Title: Subsea Vehicle Assisted  
Pipeline Commissioning Method

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Examiner:  
Garber, Charles D.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge the interview with Examiner Garber granted to David Tucker and Kurt Myers on October 18, 2002. Applicants are filing this CPA as a result of this interview.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and 13 which appear in the accompanying divisional application filed herewith.

Please amend claim 7 and 12 to read as agreed at the interview:

7. A method of cleaning and or hydrostatic testing a pipeline between two subsea manifolds, one of said manifolds having a subsea pig launcher/receiver with a pig and the other having a subsea pig receiver comprising: